

Interview Summary	Application No. <i>09/602,373</i>	Applicant(s) <i>Zhu et. al</i>	
	Examiner <i>Thomas Prasthofer</i>	Art Unit <i>1627</i>	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) *Shirley Chen* (3) *Li Zhu* (5) *Thomas Prasthofer*
 (2) *David Weitz* (4) *Shaobing Hua*

Date of Interview: *12/07/04*

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: *Claims of record.*

Identification of prior art discussed: *Hoeltgen, Hua, Gietz*

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *See below.*

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicants explained that the Hua et. al. reference is silent with respect to library diversity and does not teach the use of recombinant homologous recombination to construct libraries. Applicants explained that the divisors of Hoeltgen and of Gietz are limited because the libraries are prepared in E. coli. 112 and 2nd paragraph rejections were discussed.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

[Signature]
 Examiner's signature, if required